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Title: CLIP GASKET TERMINATION

**DECLARATION OF JOHN JAMIESON, JR.**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.132**

I, John Jamieson, Jr. hereby declare and state:

1. I am the attorney of record who prepared and filed the above-identified application.
2. Attached hereto is a sample oven gasket which, on information and belief, was manufactured by the assignee of the application, Davlyn Manufacturing Co., Inc., in accordance with the description of the above application by attaching a securement along a continuous length of multi-layer flexible tubing with fasteners/clips and thereafter cutting the gasket from the continuous length. The jacket at one end of the cut length opposite the securement is then turned in to form the female end.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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